

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification beginning on page 7, line 21 as follows.

-- U.S. Patent PP 13073 (Patent Document 2) discloses a scarlet azalea plant. It is disclosed that in novel variety "scarlet", its evergreen leaves are never falling even in a cold season and at a forced cultivation, and that very deep red and semi-double petal flowers are formed, frill flowers are bloomed, its tree is long life and according to infection experiment with Cylindrocolaudium, it is low infection ratio. --

Please amend the Specification beginning on page 8, line 16 as follows:

-- Patent Document 2 U.S. Patent PP 13073 --